Technical Assistance

The Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) provides expert, focused support and mentoring in areas such as needs assessments, program development, management, evaluation, and policy and procedure development that will facilitate long-term, systemic change to improve services to crime victims.

Eligible Applicants
- Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations.
- Victim service, criminal justice, and allied professionals (i.e., mental health, medical, clergy, etc.).

Available Assistance/Match Requirements
- Assistance — Available assistance includes the provision of an on site trainer (may include travel, lodging, meals, and consultant fee); assistance is in-kind.
- Match — Reproduction of materials.

Application Deadline/Process
- Deadline — Open.
- Process — Complete a TTAC Request (see TTAC Application Information) and submit it to TTAC. Upon receipt, a confirmation that your TTAC Request was received will be mailed to you. The Request will be reviewed, and you will be informed of an award determination within 4 weeks unless otherwise notified.

Selection Criteria
- Clarity of the request, including the description of the problem.
- Potential impact of the assistance (i.e., systemic change, policy/procedure development, etc.).
- Commitment of resources from other sources to support the technical assistance request.
- Need for Federal support to provide the assistance.
- Special consideration will be given to requests where the assistance will have statewide or regional impact, or build interagency or multidisciplinary capacity to deliver services.

Technical Assistance Examples
The following are examples of technical assistance requests. (These are only examples and should not be considered limitations as to the types of requests that may be submitted for consideration.)

1. Assistance in developing program standards for direct service delivery.

2. Assistance in developing a strategy for implementation of model operations or promising practices (multidisciplinary response teams, notifications systems, etc.)

3. Assistance in improving system response by use of technology.

4. Assistance in developing and/or improving data collection and monitoring systems for compliance with VOCA requirements.

5. Assistance to national and statewide victim assistance organizations to develop plans for assessing operation structure, strategies for board development, networking and outreach to expand capacity of addressing needs and rights of crime victims.

6. Assistance with design of local, State, or regional technical assistance for addressing skill development and/or new policy and program implementation.

7. Assistance with implementing recently passed Federal or State legislation, policy, or procedures that address an improved response to or expanded service for crime victims.

8. Assistance in developing tribal codes and procedures that address child abuse, protection, and other crime victim issues.

9. Assistance to conduct a needs assessment to determine agency, local, Tribal, State, or Federal technical assistance requirements and develop an action plan to address identified technical assistance needs.

10. Assistance in developing effective local, Tribal, State, or Federal partnerships for providing services to victims of Federal crime.

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